CHAPTER NO. 237

SENATE BILL NO. 687

By Cooper

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1112

By McMillan, Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 16, relative to certificates of need for nursing home beds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1609(b), is amended by deleting the words "period of July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003" in the last sentence and replacing them with the words "years of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 and July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1622(a), is amended by deleting the words "years of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 and July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005" in the first sentence and replacing them with the words "years of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 and July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-1622, is further amended by deleting section (c) of the bill in its entirety.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2005

JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR